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In re Application of)	
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Application No. 09/785,951)	Examiner: Crouch, D.
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Filing Date: February 16, 2001)	Confirmation No. 7348
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For: "TEST AND MODEL FOR)	
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE")	

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36

VIA FACSIMILE 703-872-9306

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859

May 7, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.36 and MPEP 402.06, the below-signed hereby applies to withdraw, as attorney or agent of record for applicant, all attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 23859. The applicant was advised by letter dated January 13, 2004 and by phone conversations of February 25, 2004 and March 12, 2004 of the June 15, 2004 final deadline for responding to the pending Office Action and the need for a specified retainer for us to proceed. To date, we have received no retainer payment in response to those letters. The applicant still carries a large long-standing accounts receivable balance with our firm despite our repeated efforts over a period of several months to obtain a settlement of this account.

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The applicant is being provided with a copy of this Request, today, May 7, 2004 through the attached letters.

It is not believed that applicant will be prejudiced by this Application to Withdraw since the final deadline to respond to the Action, with payment of the appropriate fee, is June 15, 2004, which allows applicant sufficient time to have substitute counsel handle this matter.

The present mailing address of applicant is as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450, (703) 872-9306, on the date indicated below.

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